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ADDENDUM TO JOURNAL

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25X1 [redacted]
25X1A 1. [redacted] Accompanied [redacted] OGC,
who testified before the Subcommittee in Government Information and
25X1A Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, from about
25X1A 0930 hours to 1430 hours, with a half hour break for lunch, on [redacted]
25X1A dealings with the Department of Justice on the [redacted] case.
In connection with questioning on subjects other than this case, I was
25X1A forced to call Chairwoman Bella Abzug's (D., N.Y.) attention to Mr. Colby's
letter to her authorizing [redacted] to testify only on the subject of the
hearing. The apparent conflict between Justice and the Agency results
from the misinterpretation of the Agency's assertion of state secrets to
protect intelligence sources and methods as foreclosing any justice in
court review of the merits of this contention. We were directed to return
at 0900 hours tomorrow morning with a number of documents including
25X1A those which would support this contention and all of [redacted] reports
to the Agency. A transcript of this session was taken.

25X1 2. [redacted] Marty Fitzgerald, GAO, called to explain
25X1A his need for two copies of the GAO audit of [redacted] in order
to furnish them to Chairman Jack Brooks, Subcommittee on Legislation
and National Security, House Government Operations Committee, and to
Chairman Otis Pike, House Select Committee on Intelligence. Per Fitzgerald,
Chairman Brooks' requirement has been approved by Chairman Melvin Price,
House Armed Services Committee (Bill Hogan, House Armed Services
Committee staff, had alerted us earlier) and Chairman Pike imposed the
requirement for his copy on Comptroller General Staats.

25X1A GAO will also provide a copy of their report on the Air Asia
25X1A liquidation to these Committees. [redacted] Review Staff, [redacted]
25X1A SOG, and [redacted] EO/DDA, have been advised.

25X1 3. [redacted] In response to his earlier call, reviewed
with Mark Kleiman, Legislative Assistant to Representative Les Aspin
(D., Wis.), some of the background of OMB's review of Agency activities
in connection with budget preparation and approval.

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